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To whom it may concern:

After years of prosecuting Microsoft, no good has come of it. There has never been any legitimate reason to attack Microsoft for their success - they have no monopoly, as there is no resource to monopolize, and they cannot force anyone to use their product.

I am currently typing with a machine running Redhat Linux. The server on which the mail client is actually running is an UltraSparc60 running Sun Solaris. Microsoft has not forced me not to use these products, and has not forced me to use their own. Sun Microsystems has done very well, despite any tactics Microsoft has used in the past, and will continue to do well. They are in no danger of being eliminated by Microsoft. As for Linux, it is freely available, produced by volunteers like myself, and could never be forced out of the market while people are still interested in working on it. There will always be other options to Microsoft products. They do not have a monopoly.

I do not use Microsoft operating systems, because as a Computer Science researcher, they do not suit my needs. However, for many people, Microsoft Windows is an easy to use, functional operating systems that does suit their purposes. In the best interest of the consumer, you should allow Microsoft to continue making products, and let the market and the consumers, like myself, to vote with their wallets. Please end the Microsoft case, and accept their settlement.

Thank you for your time.

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